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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **WESTERN DIVISION**

13 JAMES NELSON BLAIR,
14 Petitioner,

15 v.
16 RON DAVIS, Warden,
17 California State Prison at
18 San Quentin,

19 Respondent.

No. CV 06-4550-VAP

DEATH PENALTY CASE

**NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA SUPREME
COURT'S DECISION ON PETITIONER'S
EXHAUSTION PETITION**

1 Petitioner hereby provides notice that his exhaustion petition, filed in the
2 California Supreme Court on January 31, 2011 (Case No. S190217), was denied on
3 November 18, 2015. A copy of the decision is attached.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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8 DATED: December 1, 2015

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc

In re JAMES NELSON BLAIR on Habeas Corpus.

The petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed on January 31, 2011, is denied. The claim raised in the petition is denied on the merits. The claim is also barred as untimely under *In re Robbins* (1998) 18 Cal.4th 770, 780, and procedurally barred as successive under *In re Clark* (1993) 5 Cal.4th 750, 767-768, because it could and should have been raised in petitioner's prior habeas corpus petition.

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Chief Justice